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PATRICIA ELLEN GOODMAN, Pat  
Band 1-2-3; Chorus 1-3-4; FFA 1-2-3-4; Dramatics 2-3; Annual Staff 3-4; Sextette 3-4; Trio 3; Class Play 1-3; GAA 3; Library Staff 3; Newspaper Staff 1-2-3-4; FFA Officer 1-2-3-4; Modern Music Masters 3-4; Modern Music Masters Officer 3.

LAWRENCE LESLIE OLSON, Shorty  
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Band Officer 3; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Chorus 1; Student Council 1-2-3-4; Library Staff 1-2; Dramatics 2-3; Class Officer 3.

CHARLOTTE RAE HARROLD, Charlie  
GAA 1-2-3; GAA Officer 3; FFA 2-3-4; FFA Officer 3-4; Dramatics 2-3; Class Play 3; Chorus 2-3-4; Sextette 3; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3; Dramatics Officer 3; Cheerleader 4; Library Staff 2-3; Newspaper Staff 2-3-4; Class Officer 3-4.

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GAA 2-3; FFA 1-2-3-4; FFA Officer 3; Newspaper Staff 1-2-4; Modern Music Masters 3-4; Modern Music Masters Officer 3-4; Pep Club 3; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 1-3; Sextette 3.

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Band 1-2-3-4; Band Officer 3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Newspaper Staff 1-2-3-4; Library Staff 2-3; Dramatics 2-3; GAA 2-3; GAA Officer 3; FFA 1-2-3-4; FFA Officer 1-3-4; Pep Club 3; Modern Music Masters 3-4; Modern Music Masters Officer 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 1-3.

JOHN EDWARD JORDON, Scabby  
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NANCY ANN LISENBY, Nanc  
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## Senior Class History

Ancient year of 1945 . . . eager little figures creeping toward the doors of learning . . . who? . . . first members of the noble Class of '56 . . . learning lots . . . a-e-i-o-u . . .  $2+2=4$  . . . spell-downs and arithmetic matches . . . operettas and Christmas programs . . . arts and crafts . . . favorite class - recess . . . curls and crew cuts . . . puppy love . . . big promotion to Junior High . . . classmates from DeLand and Weldon . . . more love affairs . . . finally, precious white diplomas . . . trembling hands . . . big shot FRESH-MEN . . . old D.W.J.H.S. missing our shining faces.

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(by Courage and by Faith)

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CLASS FLOWERS  
Red and White Carnations



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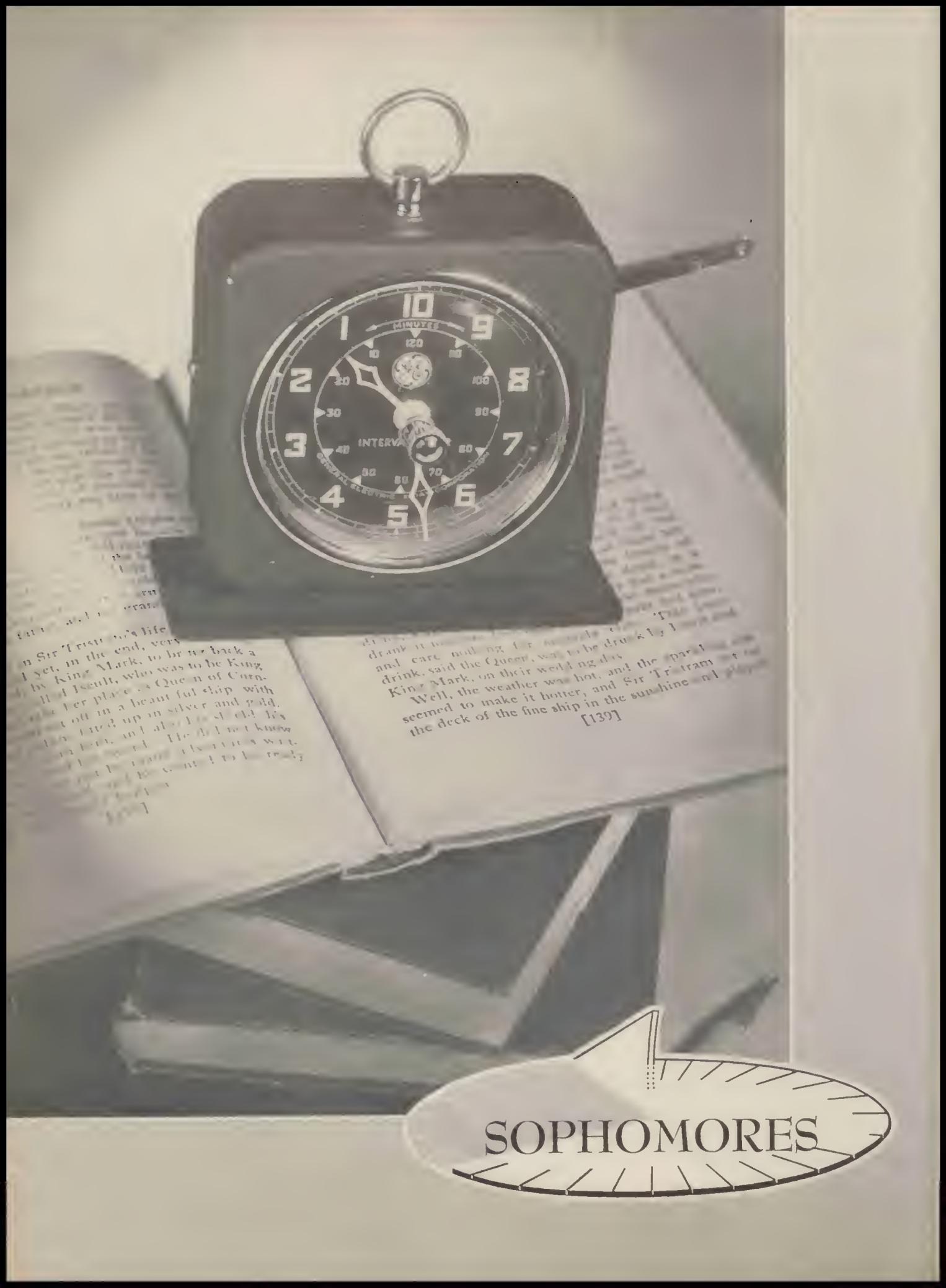


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drink, said the Queen, we will have a King, said the Queen, we will have a King, on their wedding day. Well, the weather was hot, and the sun seemed to make it hotter, and Sir Tristram [139] in the sunshine and

[139]

# SOPHOMORES

## Those Spirited Sophs!



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G. Swanstrom - President  
D. Shaw - Secretary  
J. Gantz - Vice President



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Danne Buchanan  
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Donald Reynolds  
Donna Shaw



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Darlene Stine  
Francis Stites  
Gary Swanstrom  
Roger Tedrick



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Charles Wachob  
Mary Jane Webb  
Robert White  
Barbara Wilson





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Girls' Trio

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American History



*Biology*



*Study Hall*



*Geometry*



*Chemistry*



Time for

English 4



Girls' P.E.



General Business

Economics



Classes

Ag 4



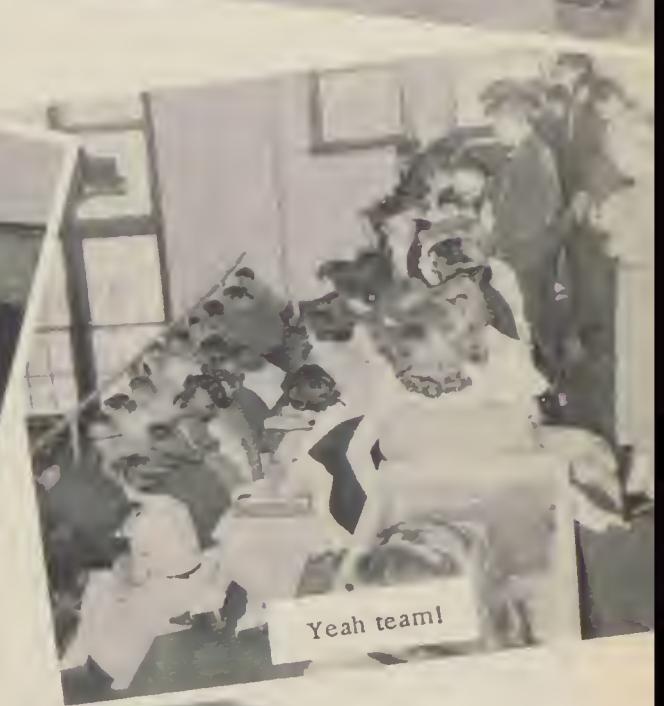
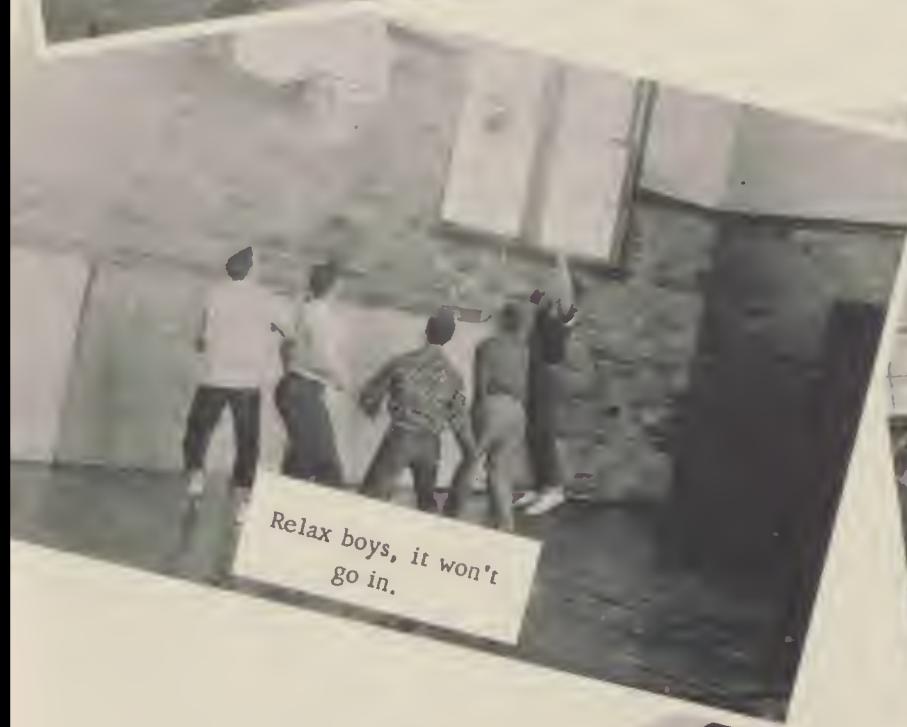
Boys' P.E.

Latin 1 and 2

Typewriting and  
Office Practice





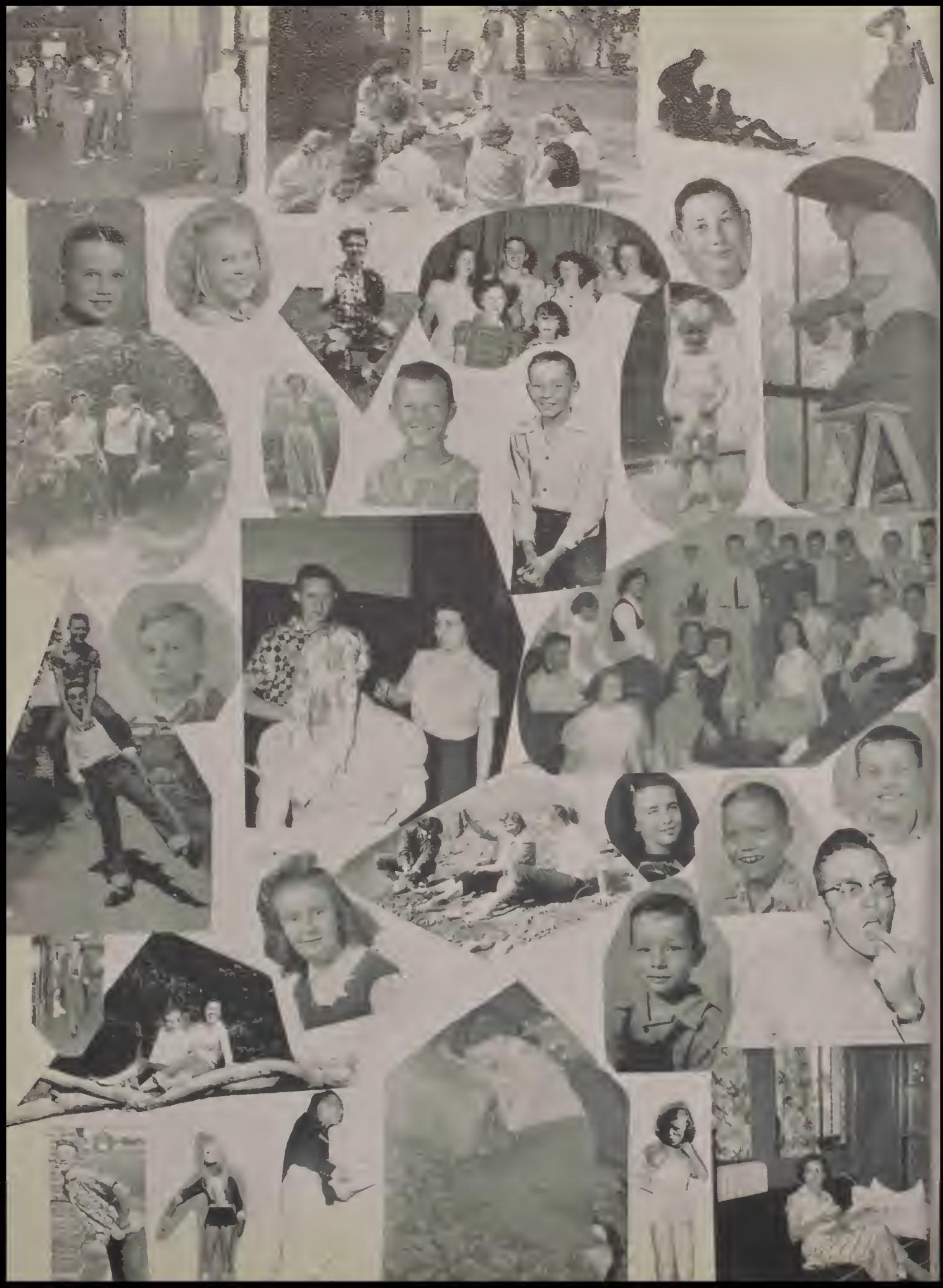




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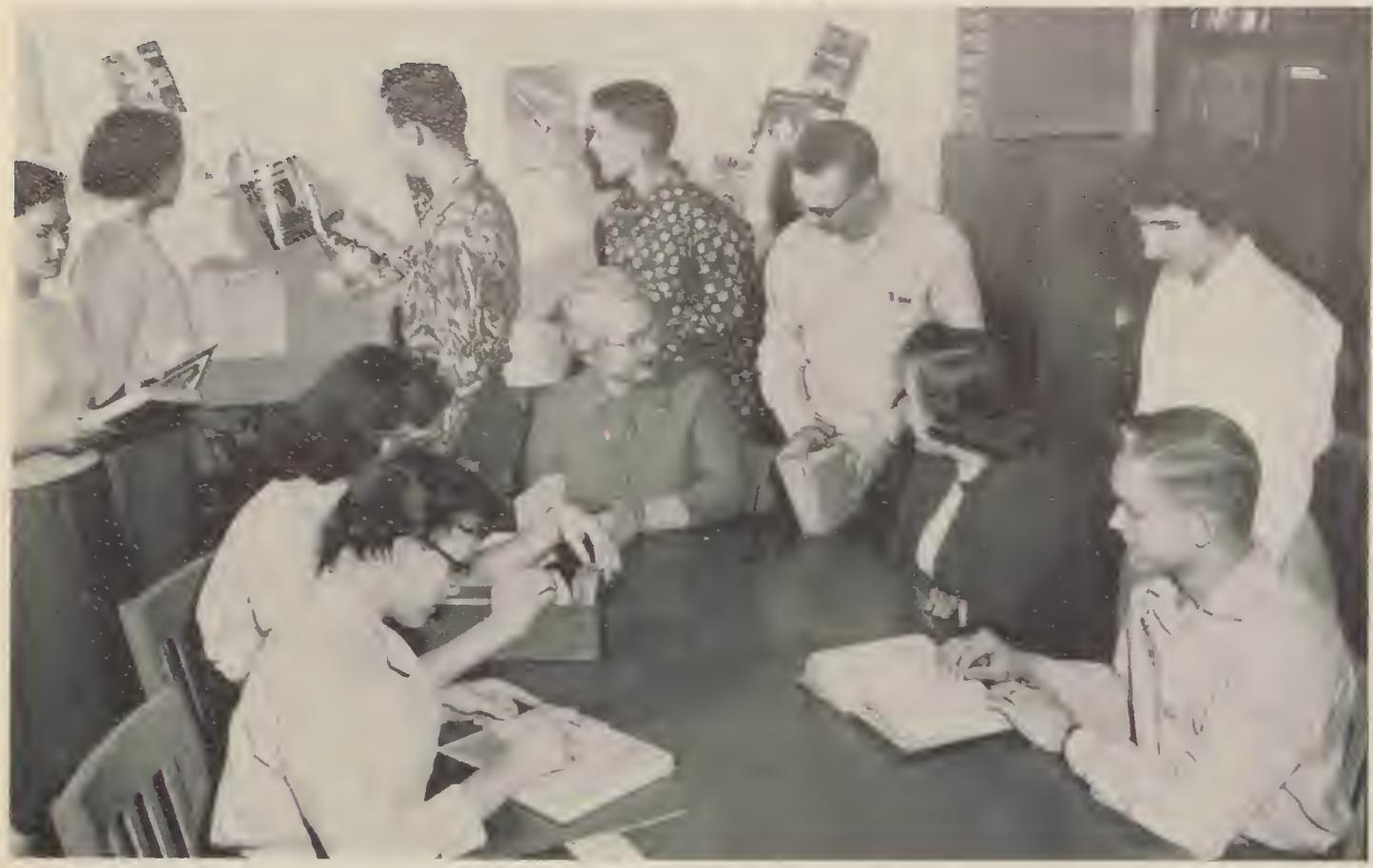


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L. JOHNSON

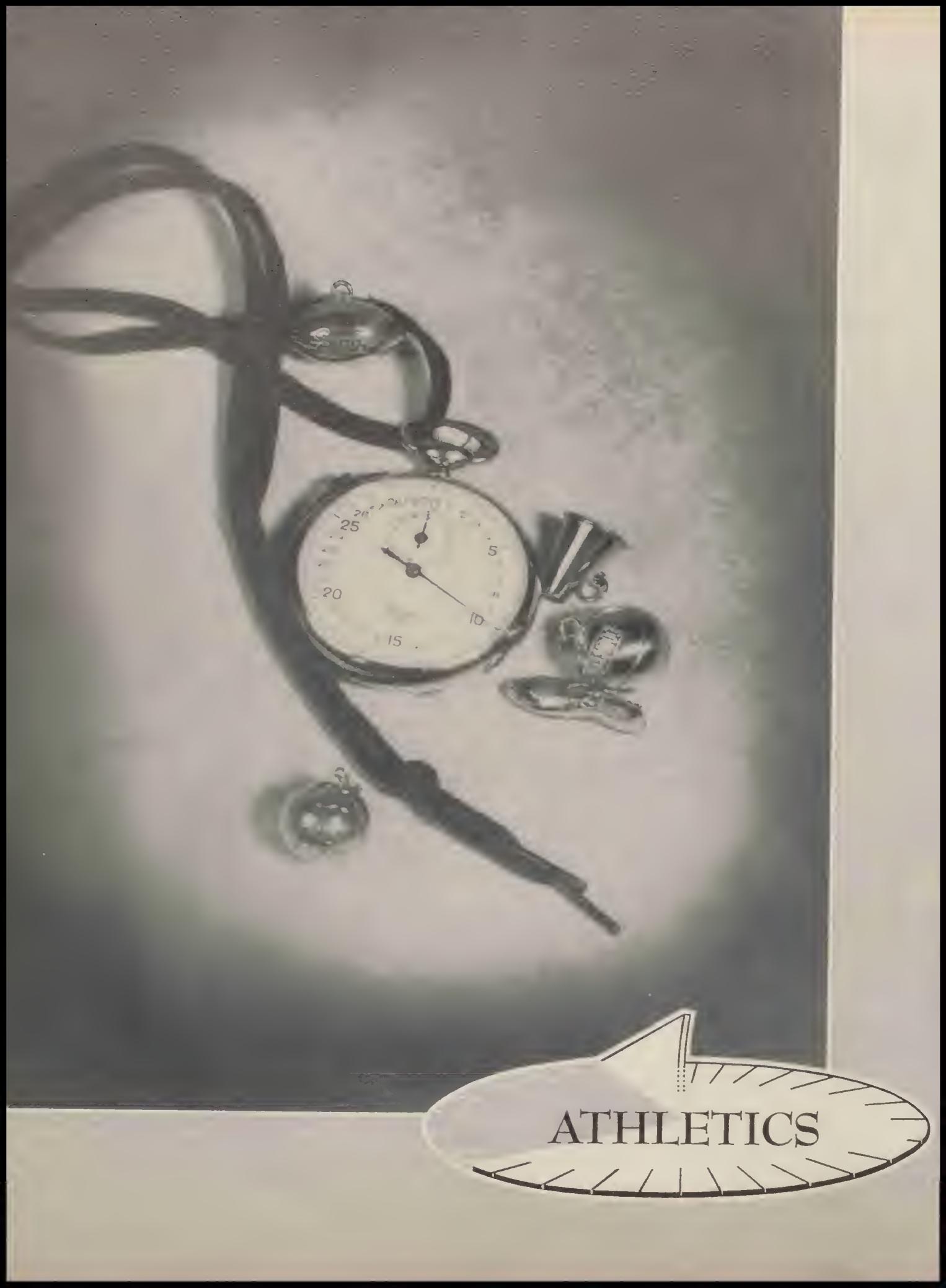
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ATHLETICS



## *Baseball Team*



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"Red"

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Seventh Grade

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Industrial Arts, Coach



NORMA WEST  
Chorus

BURTON BATES  
Band

CARRIE CALL  
Eighth Grade

JEAN SIMER  
Sciences



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Jerry Brennan  
Sandra Brinkman  
Carol Burton  
Darlene Burton  
Dewain Burton



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Paul Dalton  
Judy Daugherty  
Alfred Duncan  
Charylene Fisher  
Ronald Fisher

Howard Followell  
Johnny Followell  
Merry Gay  
Albert Gibson  
Frank Glenn  
Bill Glynn

Barbara Huisenga  
Bernice Huisenga  
Raymond Huisenga  
Wanda Hunter  
Stephen Jones

## *Ninth Grade*

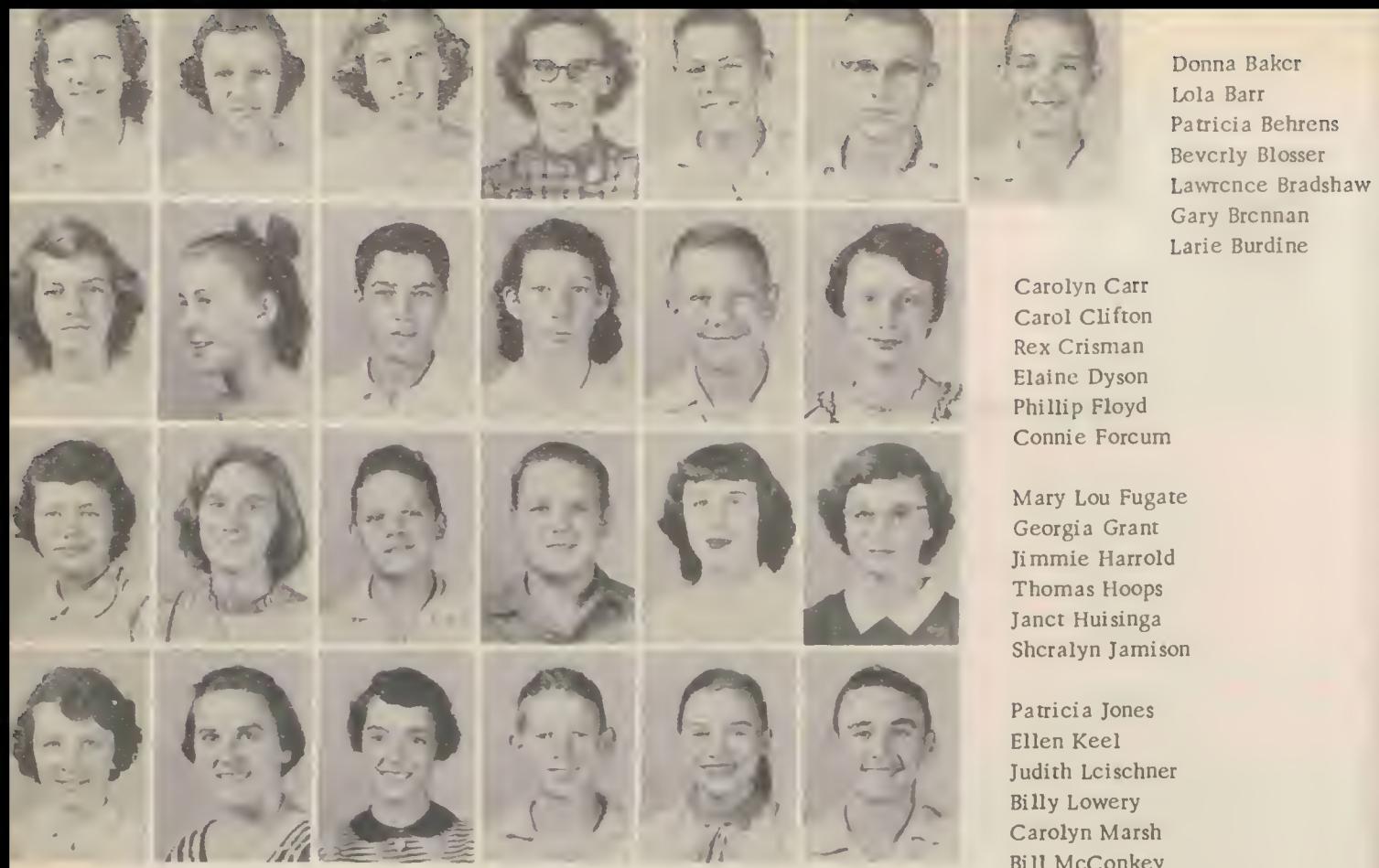


Marilyn Kidd  
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Jo Ann Mason  
Frank Massey  
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James Mudd

Janet Mullvain  
Ruth Ann Provin  
Elnora Radley  
Vernie Ragland  
Duane Riddle  
Linda Reynolds

Eddie Roberts  
Janet Schroeder  
Larrianne Sheets  
Larry Snodgrass  
Terry Snodgrass  
Gary Sparks

Buddy Walters  
Lendon Weaver  
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Barbara Wilson  
Marilyn Wilson  
Betty Woolridge



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Judith Leischner  
Billy Lowery  
Carolyn Marsh  
Bill McConkey

## *Eighth Grade*

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Franklin Mitchell  
Larry Mudd  
Harold Myerscough  
Connie Nixon  
Shirley Peveler

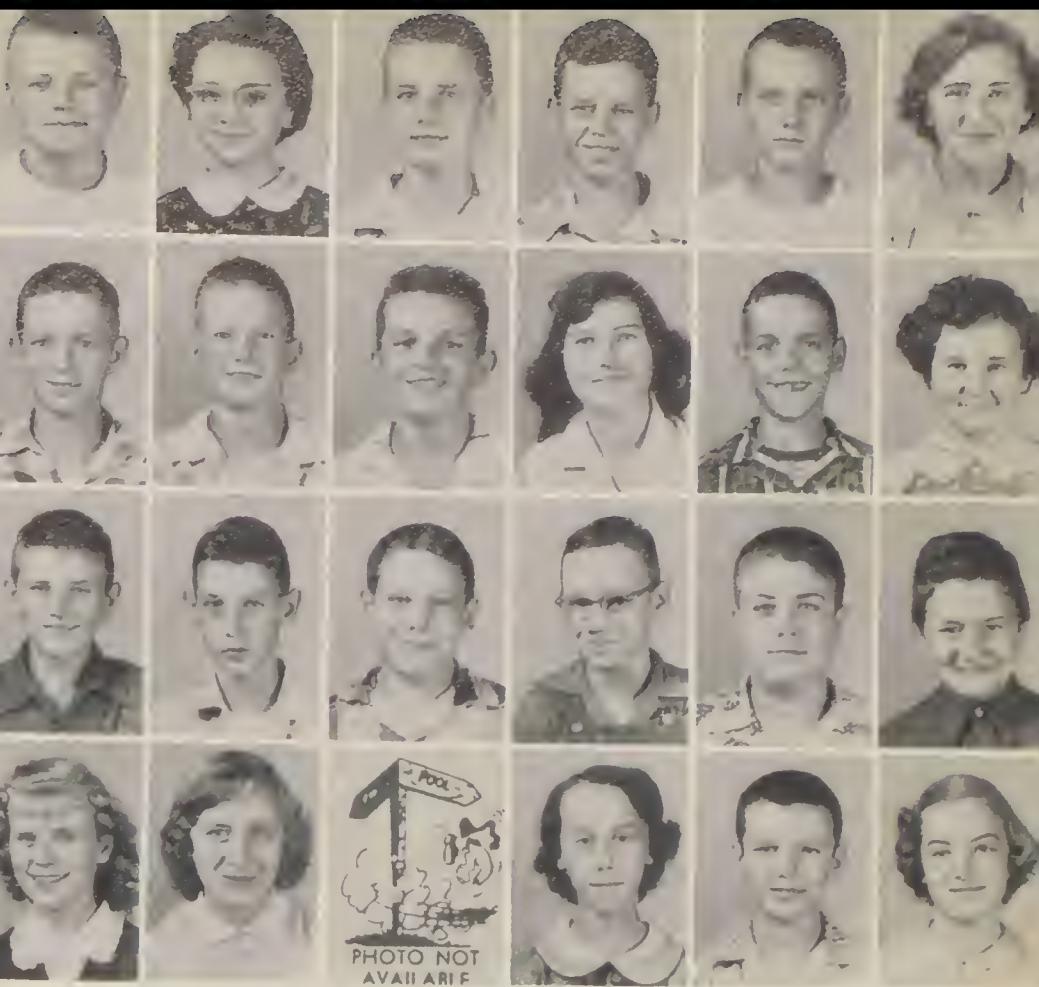
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Gary Reynolds  
Judy Riddle  
John Roos  
Berwyn Shaw  
Eugene Stone

Richard Stone  
Keith Tedrick  
Dale Trimble  
Juanita Utterback  
Loretta Walters  
Larry Webb

Roger Weddle  
Norma Weets  
Junior West  
Becky White  
Michael White  
Richard White  
Janice Wilson



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Karen Atterbury  
Ronald Brinkman  
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Harry Burge  
Florene Burton



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Richard Burton  
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David Gregory  
John Hammond

Carol Hopkins  
Irma Hildabrand  
Rosetta Huisenga  
Becky Leischner  
Larry Long  
Gay Manning

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## Seventh Grade



Georgiann Martin  
Donald Mason  
Diana McClellon  
Karen McHaney  
Janet Myerscough  
Bob Nixon

Vella Price  
Betty Jean Provin  
Eugene Reeser  
Michael Roberts  
Jean Riddle  
Mary Roos

George Smith  
Linda Thom  
Jerry Taylor  
Kenneth Thrasher  
Nancy Tool  
Stephen Walden

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Sharon White  
Vickie White  
Conrad Wilson  
Marshall Wilson  
Janelle Woods



F.H.A. and F.H.A. Officers

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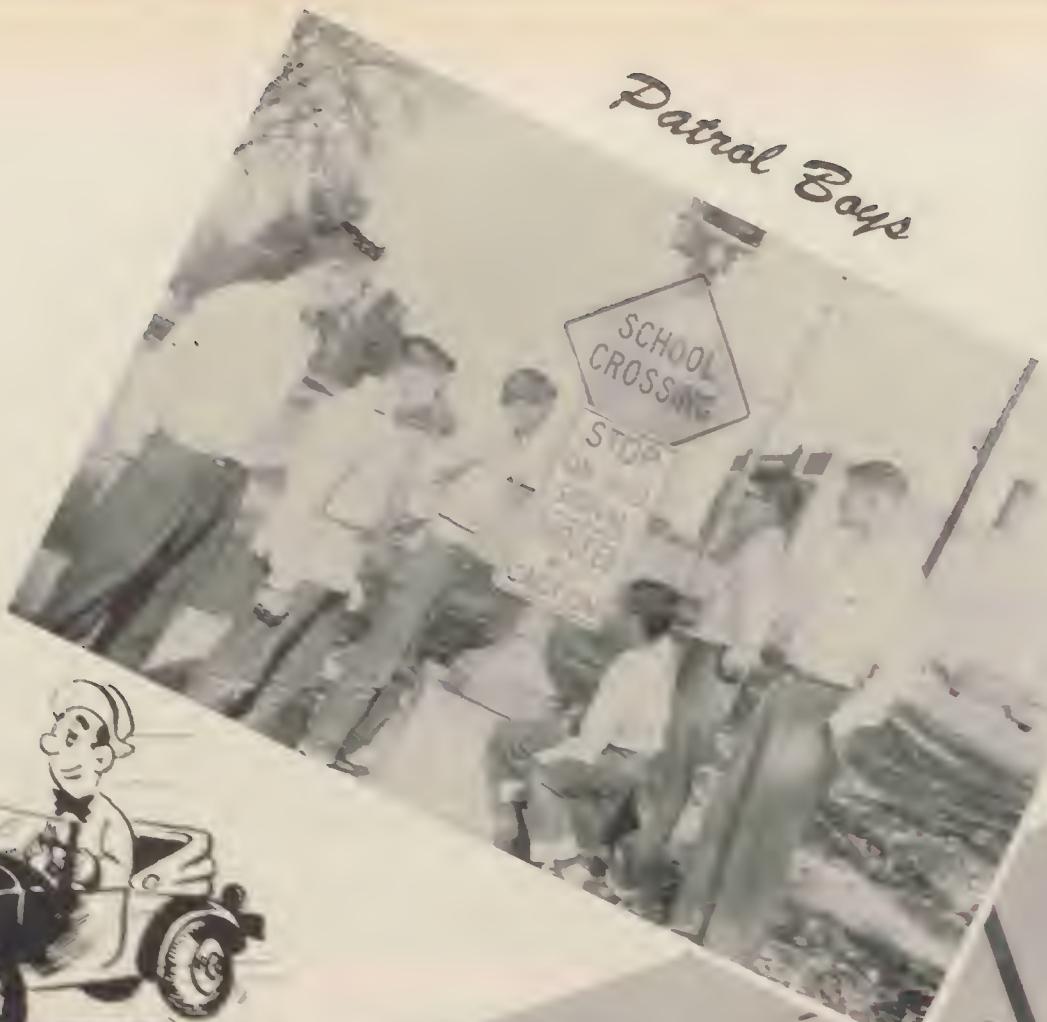
## Industrial Arts

*Custodian*



*Cooks*







Girls' Chorus



Band



Boys' Chorus



# Cheerleaders



FRESHMEN

L. Sheets  
B. Wilson  
K. Carr



BATON  
TWIRLERS



SEVENTH  
AND  
EIGHTH

C. Carr  
D. Baker  
J. Wilson

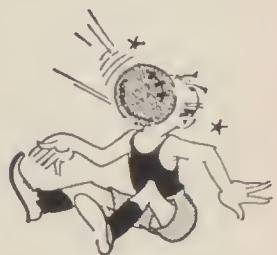




# Freshman Team



# Seventh and Eighth Grade Team

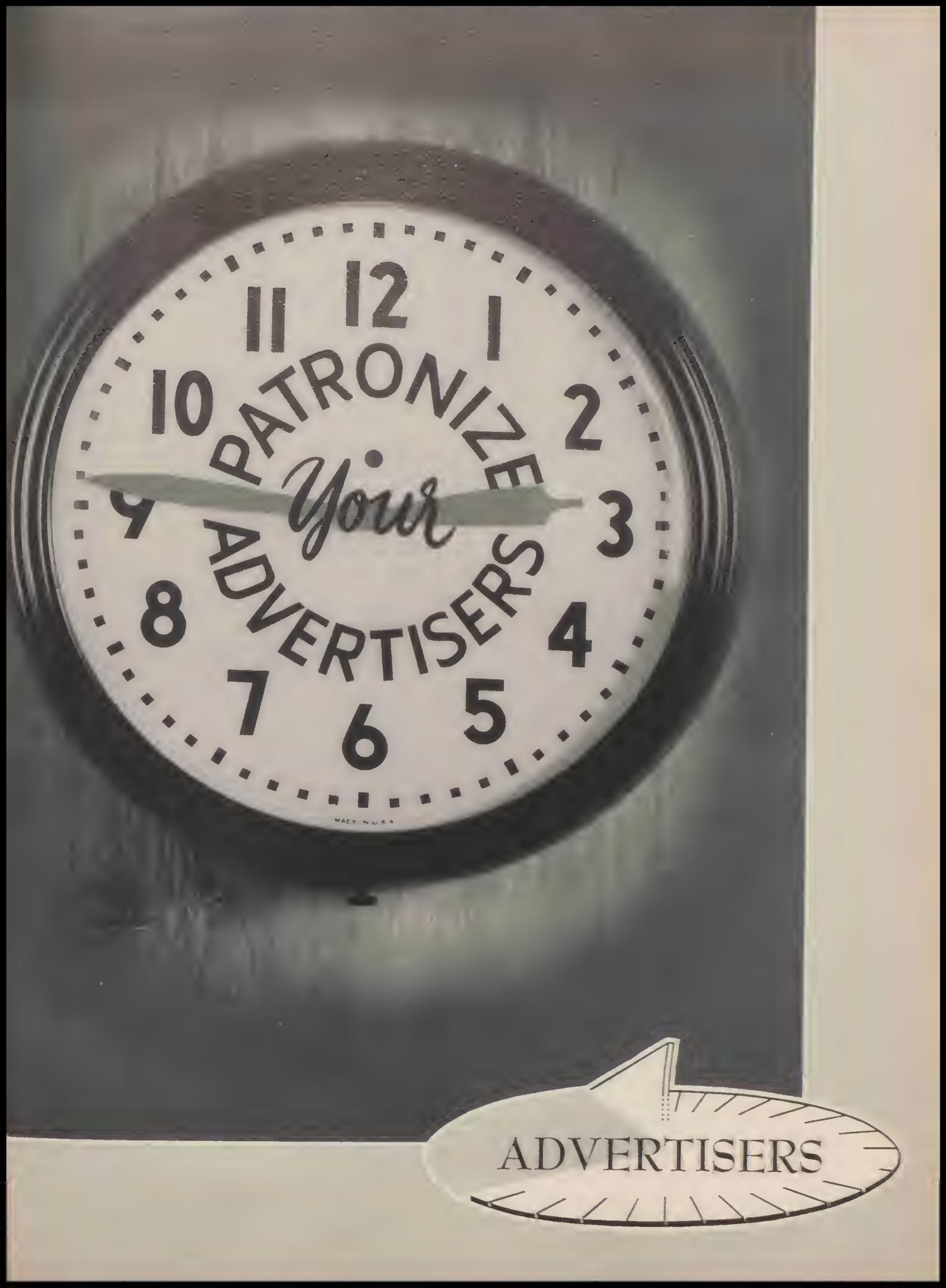


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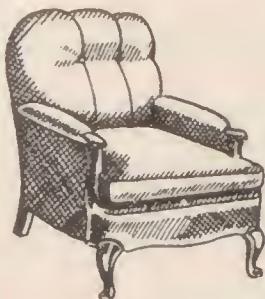
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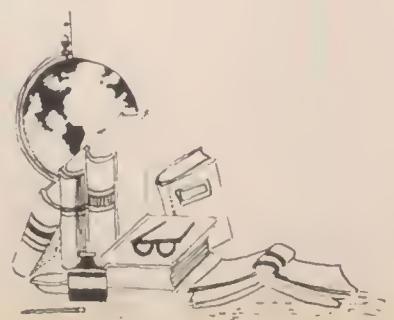
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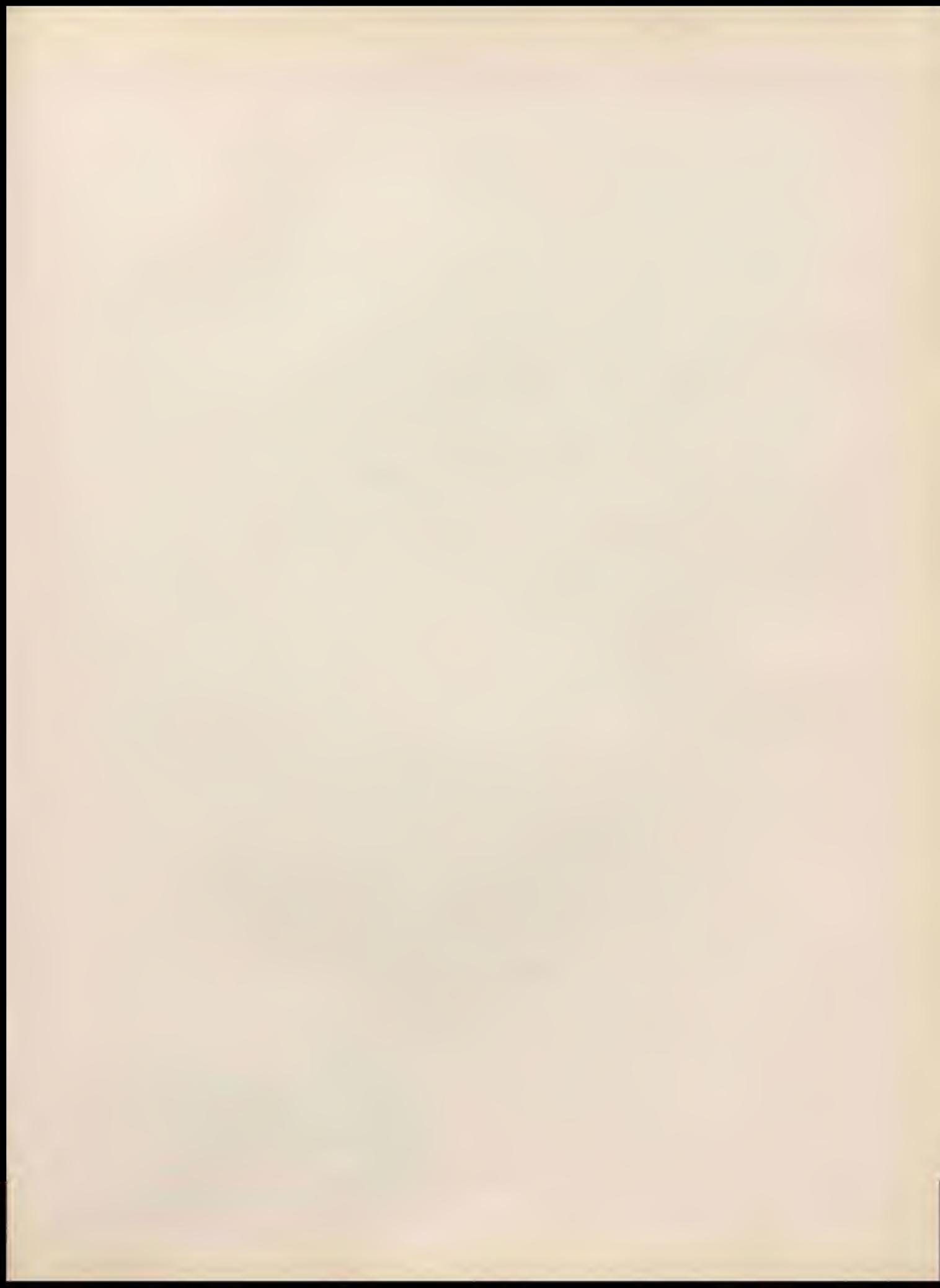
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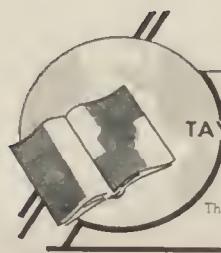
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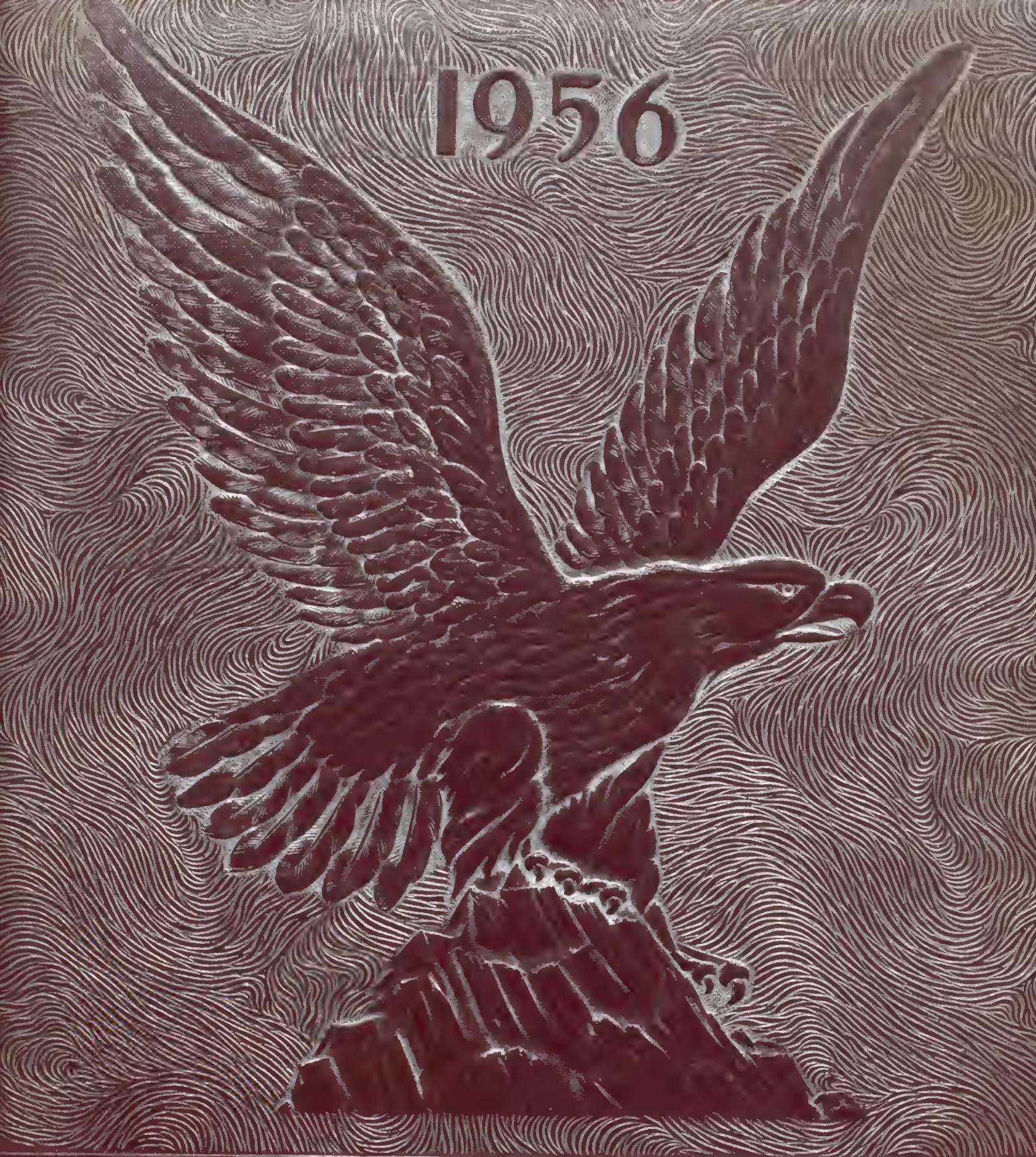








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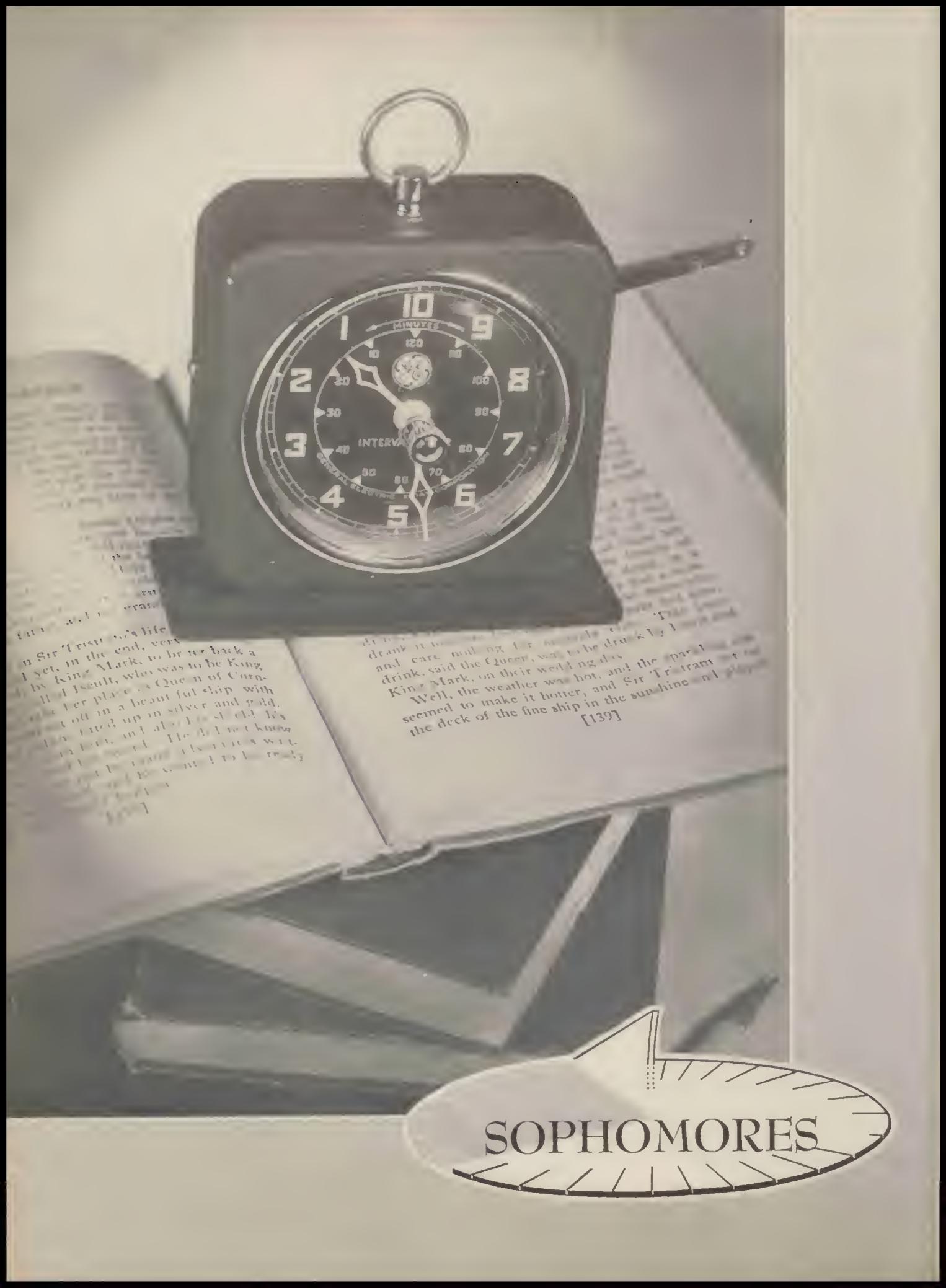


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the old King did not know  
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a very fair woman, and  
was to be the Queen of  
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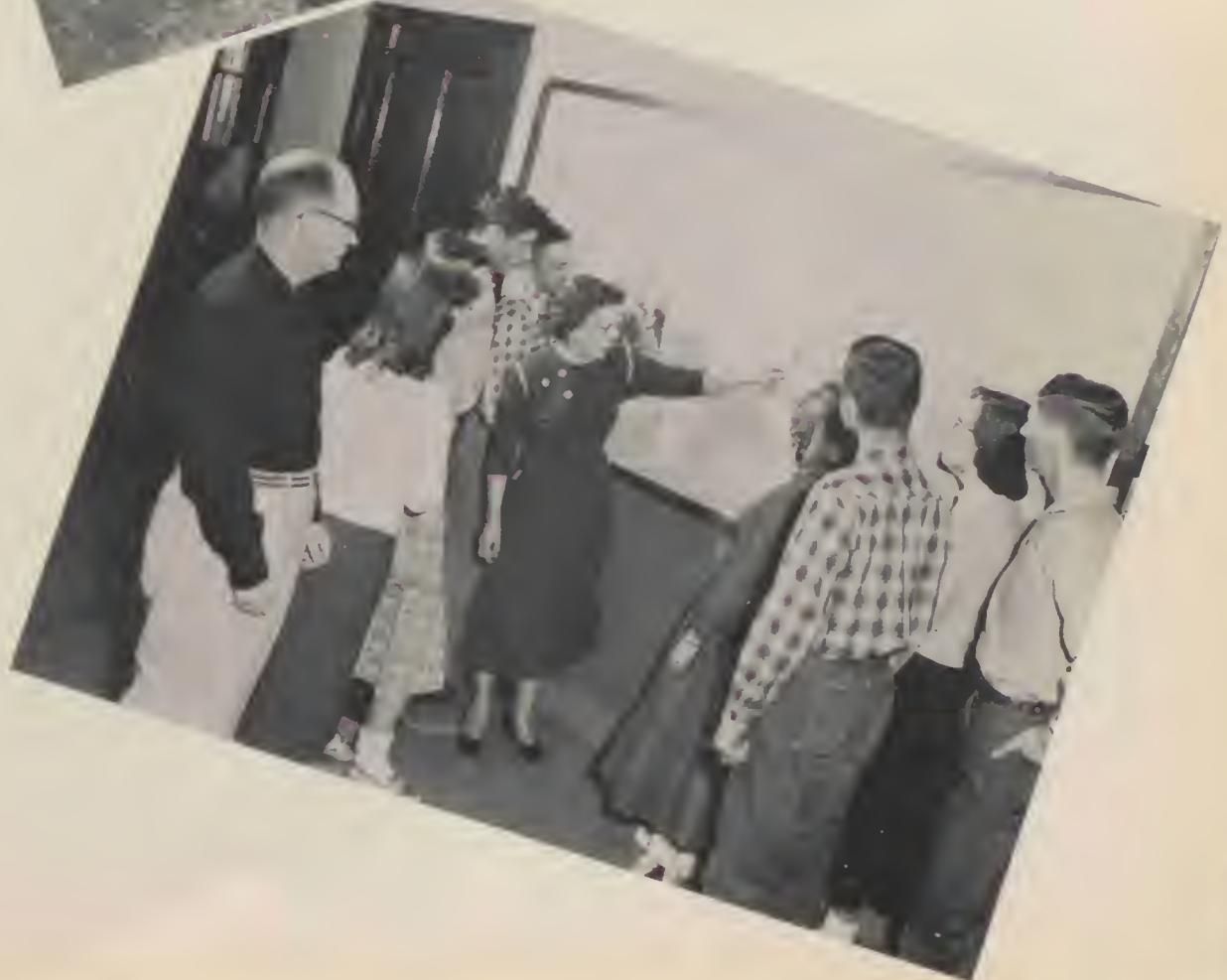
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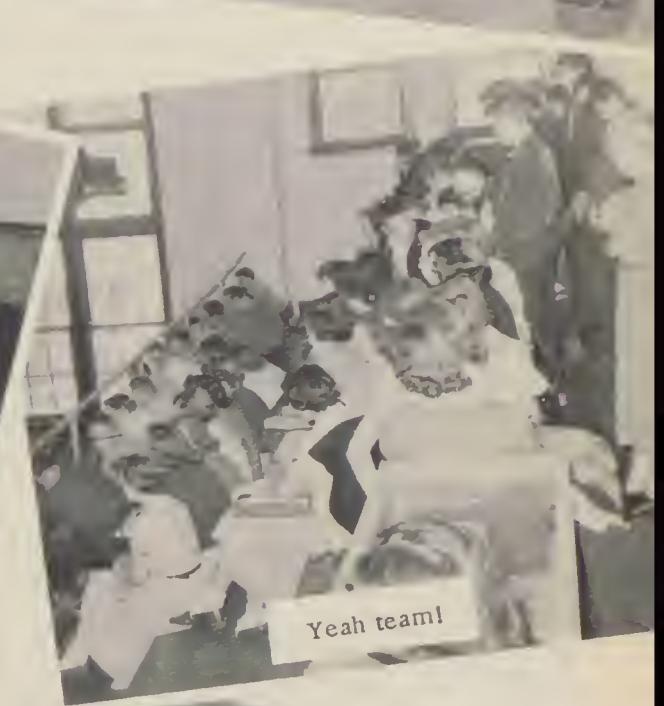
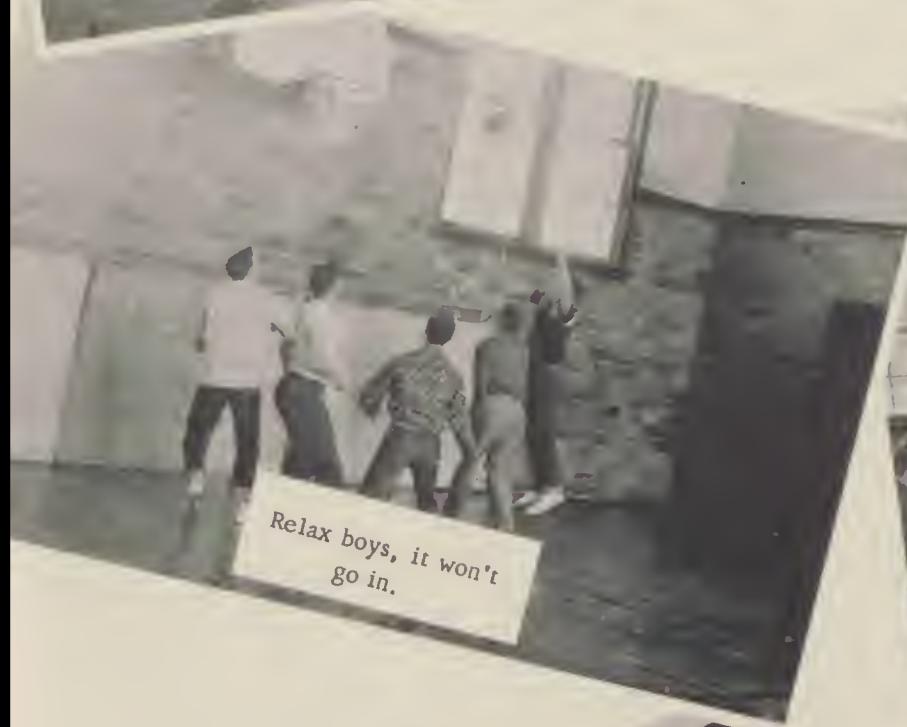
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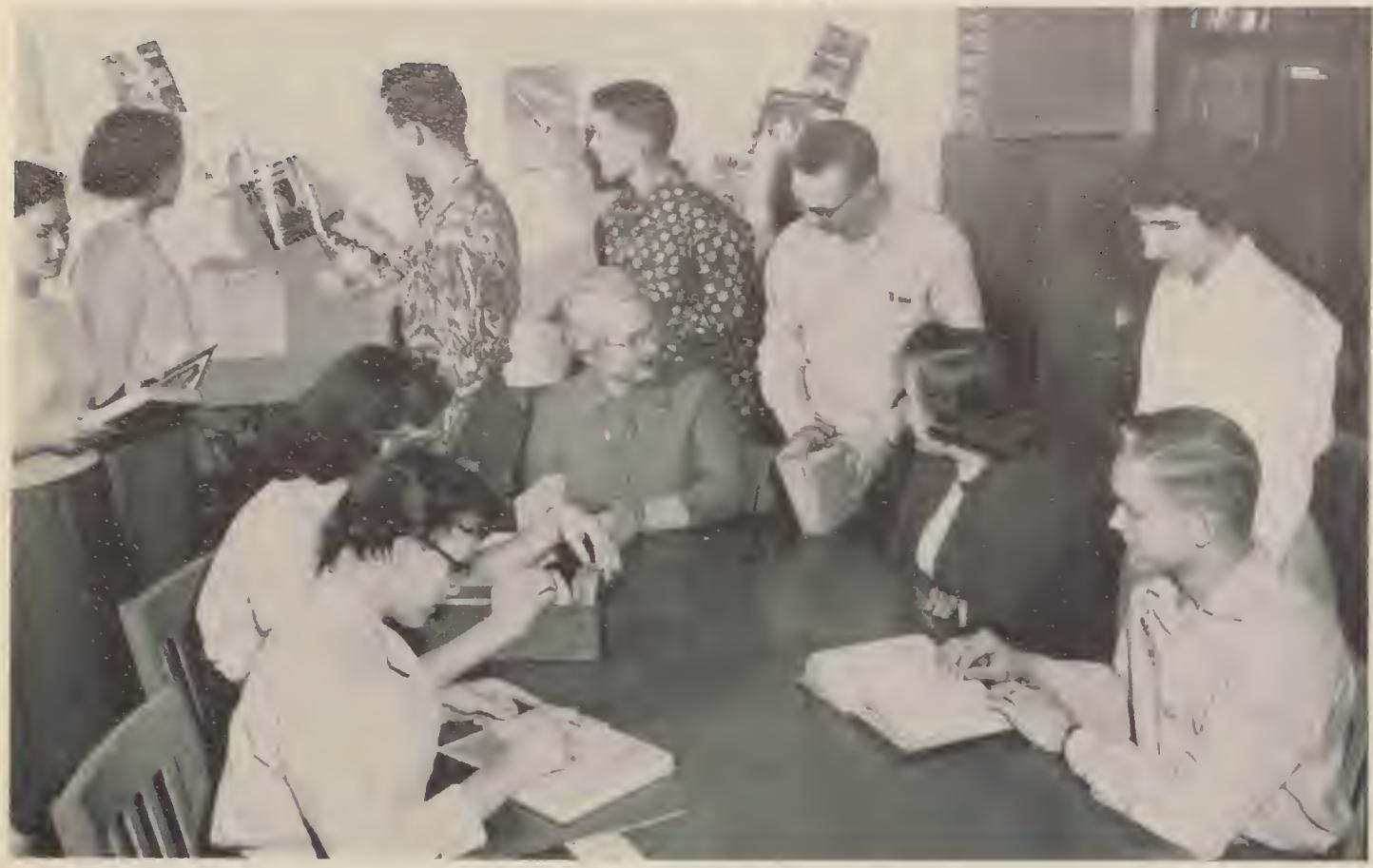


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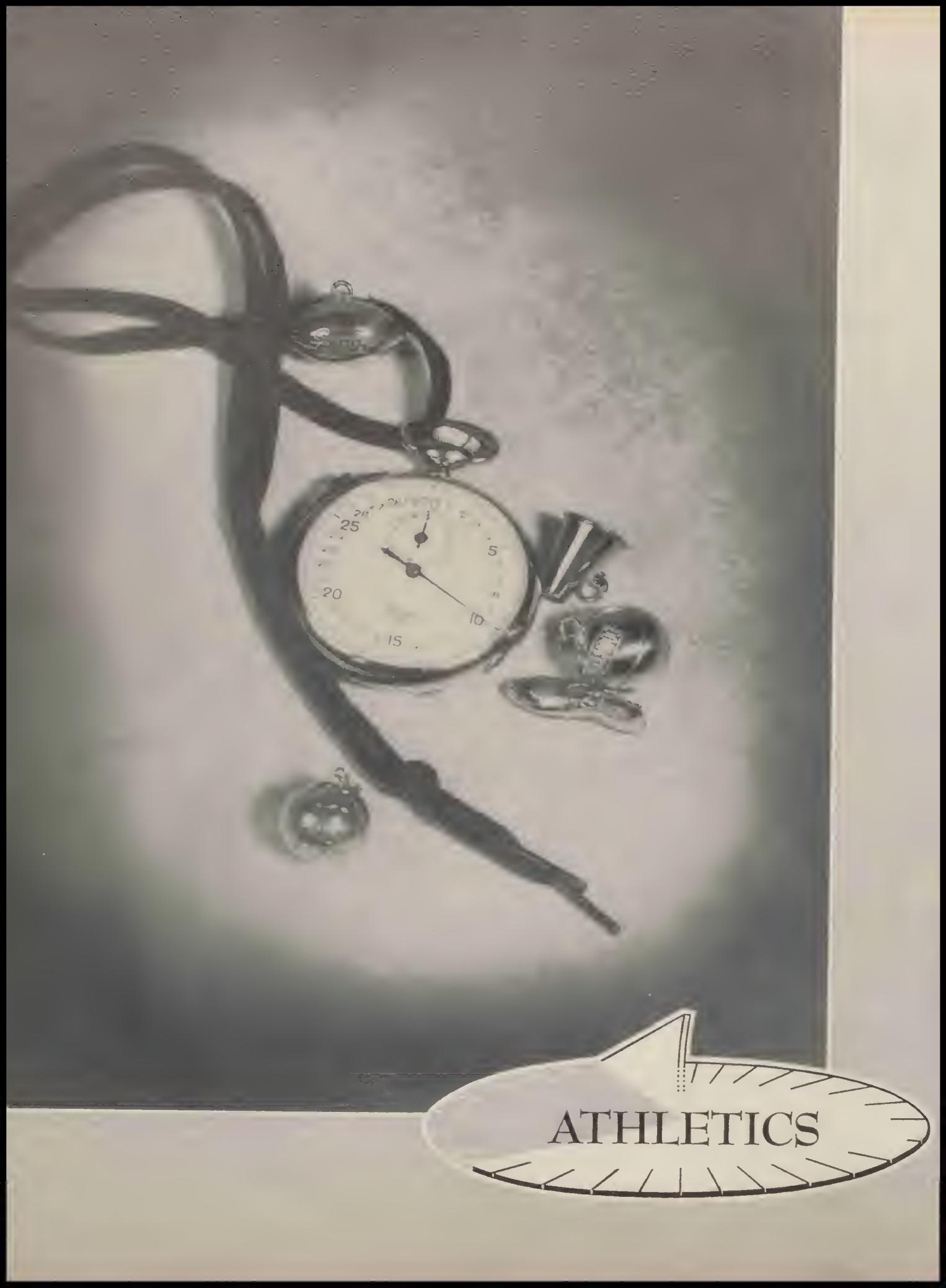
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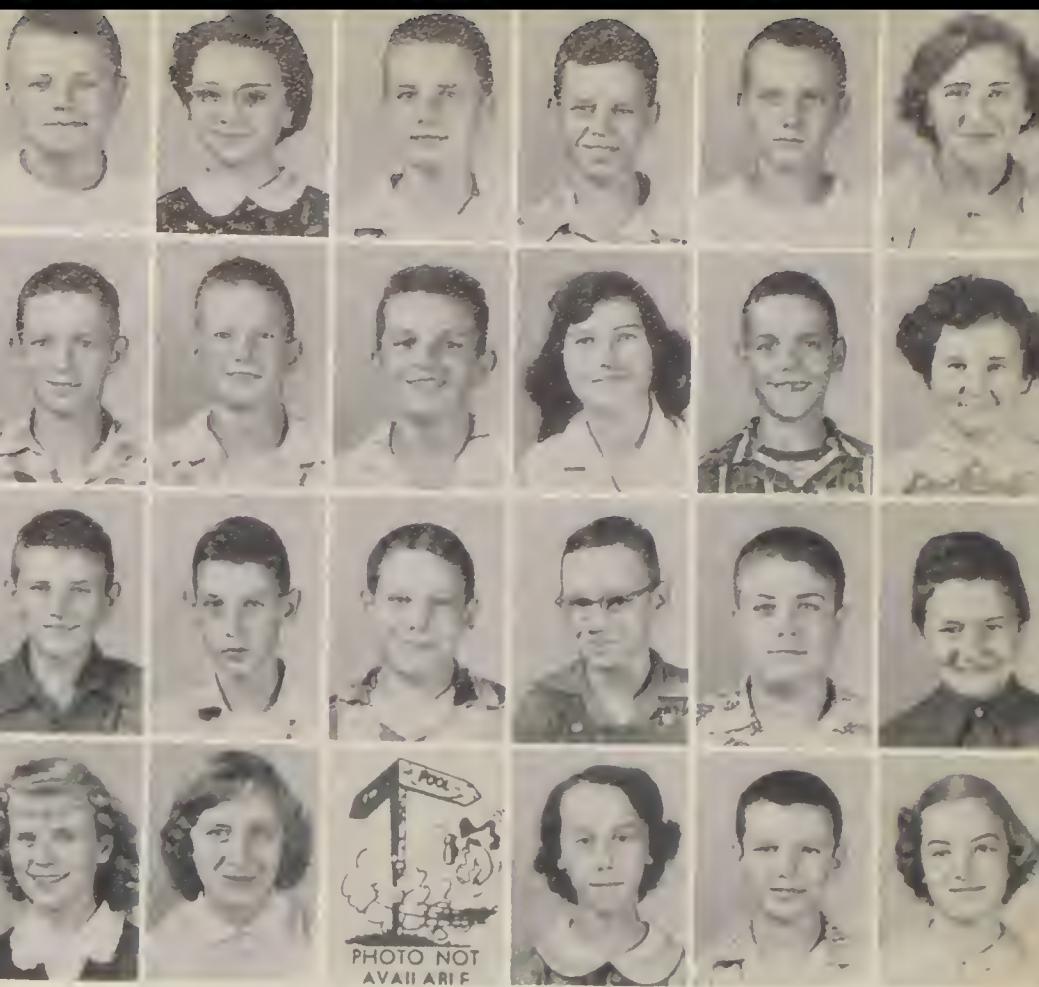
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Boys' Chorus



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AND  
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# Freshman Team



# Seventh and Eighth Grade Team

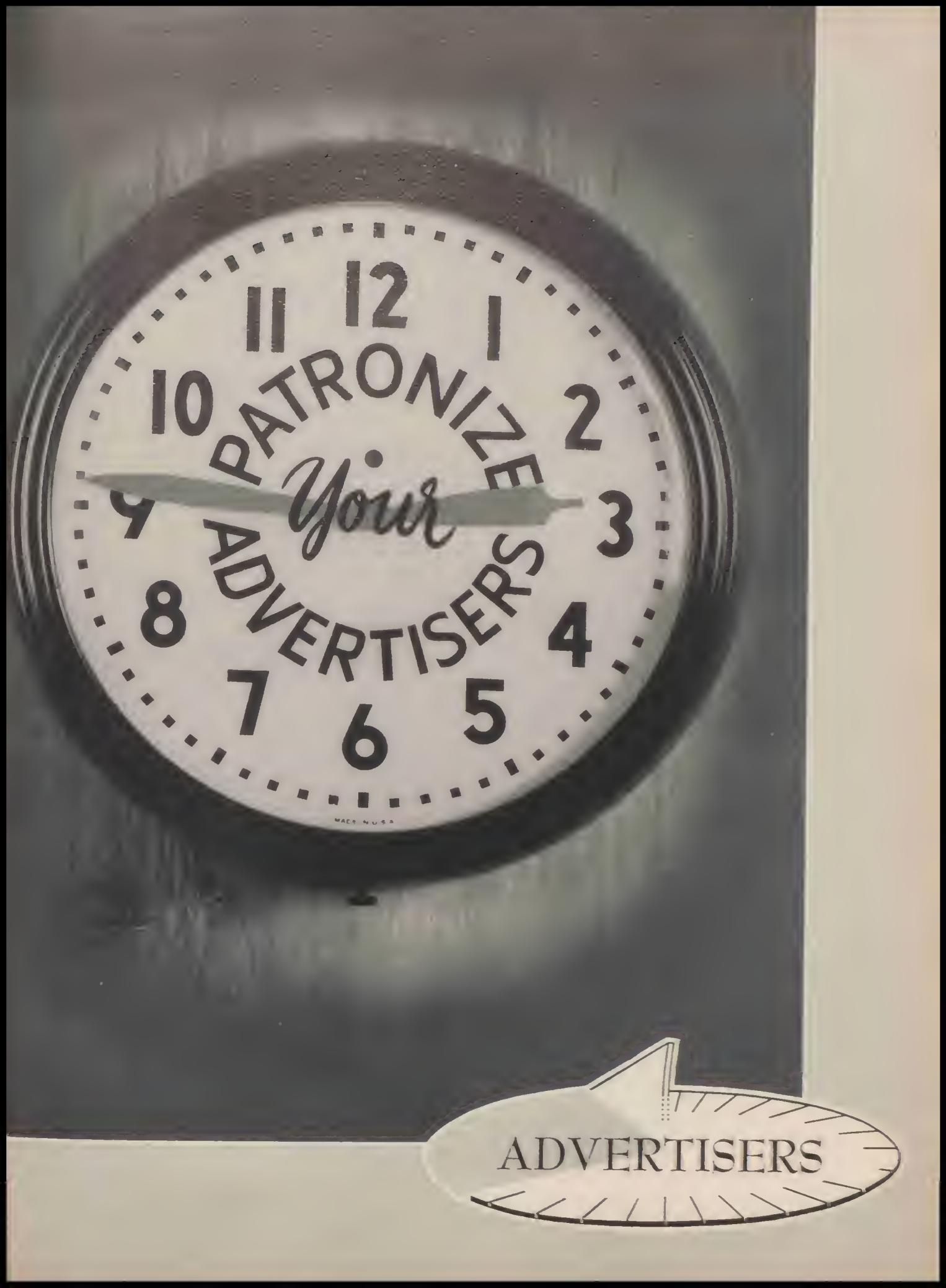


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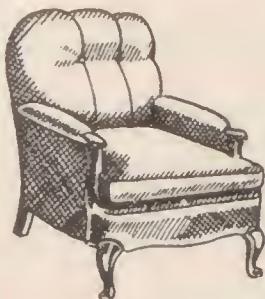
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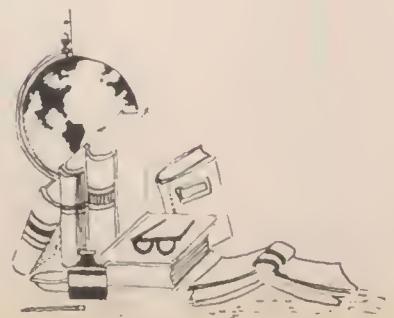
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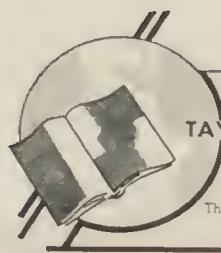
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